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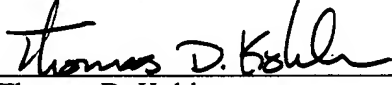
Claims 1-9 are pending in the application. In the office action dated June 30, 2005, the Examiner allowed claims 1, 2, 4 and 7-9. Claims 3, 5 and 6 were objected to as containing allowable subject matter but being dependent on a rejected base claim.

In this amendment claim 3 has been amended. The applicant has made the necessary changes per the examiner's suggestion, to correct the informalities in the claims.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is believed that the application as a whole is in form for allowance. Should the Examiner have any continuing objections, the Applicants respectfully ask the Examiner to contact the undersigned at 415-442-1106 in order to expedite allowance of the case. Authorization is granted to charge any outstanding fees due at this time for the continued prosecution of this matter to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (matter no. 060945-0100).

Respectfully submitted,

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